

HISTORY

The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger program was started in 1992, resulting in the donation of more than 4,000 pounds of meat the first year. The idea was sponsored on a national basis by a Safari Club International project named "Sportsmen Against Hunger" and BUCKMASTERS' "Project Venison".

A coalition of sporting groups and charities within Delaware have joined forces to feed hungry people. From the beginning of the program in 1992 to the close of the 2012–2013 hunting season, over 400,000 pounds of meat has been donated to feed hungry people in Delaware! This is more than 1,500,000 meals for people in need.

Hunters that are not lucky enough to harvest a deer are encouraged to help by donating money to the project. The money will be used to pay for direct program expenses.

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These contributions are distributed throughout the state to cooperating charitable groups. Volunteers pick up frozen packages of venison-burger from participating butcher shops. Only approved shops process the meat for donation so that quality can be maintained. Donations of meat from hunters can not be accepted. Butcher shops will wrap the meat in two-pound packages without any additives.

No financial donations will be used for "administrative" expenses.

This Program is Supported by:

The Delaware Division of Fish & Wildlife
National Wild Turkey Federation
Quality Deer Management Association
Rocky Mountain Elk Foundation
Sussex County Council

TO VOLUNTEER
OR
FOR MORE INFORMATION
CONTACT:

The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife

(302) 739-9912

Organizations Receiving Donated Venison

New Castle County

Amazing Grace/U.S. Food Rescue 777-7791
Gateway House-Wilmington 571-8885
Giving to the Homeless 650-7746
Lutheran Community Services 654-8886
St. Johns Lutheran Church 368-7394
Salvation Army 654-8808
Sunday Breakfast Mission 652-8314
Union United Methodist Church 322-3118

Kent County

Calgary Church 743-8775
Faith Baptist Church 222-3031
Helping Hands Ministry 270-9335
House of Pride 677-0116
Milford Church of God 422-9138
Murphy School 734-7478
Oxford House 241-5226
Seventh Day Adventist Church 674-3680
The Salvation Army Shelters 678-9551

Sussex County

Bethel Tabernacle 539-6768
Blessings Unlimited 238-7370
Christian Storehouse 934-8151
Harvest Ministries 846-3001
Home of the Brave 424-1681
Midway Assembly of God 645-6251
Nanticoke Church 629-3664
Philadelphia Pentecostal Church 422-5306
Saint Phillip's Lutheran Church 995-2147
Seaford Community Food Closet 629-9474
Selbyville Food Pantry 436-8412

Local Charities
wishing to receive donated venison
are invited to contact:
The Sportsmen Against Hunger Program
(302) 739-9912

DELAWARE SPORTSMEN AGAINST HUNGER

*Sharing Nature's Bounty
With The Hungry
Since 1992*



*Share Your Game With
Hungry Neighbors
In Delaware*



HOW YOU CAN HELP



1. When you have a deer butchered at a participating meat processor, ask to have a package (or more) of meat donated to the program. The meat will be ground and frozen in two-pound packages of pure meat without additives. One

pound represents four meals, or more for most families. Volunteers will pick up the meat for distribution to the Shelters and Food Pantries.

2. If you are lucky enough to take an additional deer in Delaware, or if you have filled your freezer, you can donate the entire carcass to the program for grinding into venison-burger. The Delaware Division of Fish and Wildlife has established a fund to pay for the processing fee at cooperating butcher shops. If you desire, you may volunteer to pay the fee which is tax deductible as a charitable gift.

3. Send a monetary donation to help with efforts to feed hungry people in Delaware. Checks should be made out to the Division of Fish and Wildlife, with a notation for The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger Program. Mail donations to The Division of Fish and Wildlife, 89 Kings Highway, Dover, DE 19901. The money will be used to for program expenses. If you don't buy a hunting license, consider donating an equivalent amount of money to the project. If you wish to make a statement about your character, as an ethical hunter, this program is an excellent way of demonstrating concern for your fellow Delawareans, as well as your interest in wildlife.

4. The hungry people of Delaware will welcome your involvement in The Delaware Sportsmen Against Hunger program. Consider volunteering your time to help the program. People are needed to pick up meat from cooperating butchers, to promote the program to local sporting groups and to work with project co-sponsors to feed the needy.



COOPERATING BUTCHER SHOPS

New Castle County

Dutch Neck Deer Butchering
1210 Dutch Neck Road
Middletown DE 19709
(302) 836-3299

Marks Butcher Shop
729 Grantham Lane
(River Road Ind. Park)
New Castle, DE 19720
(302) 229-0897

Townsend Deer Butchering
1300 Dexter Corner Road
Townsend, DE 19734
(302) 378-3268

Cedar Hill Custom Deer Cutting
738 Paddock Road
Smyrna, DE 19977
(302) 272-8916

Kent County

D&J Custom Cutting
89 Meyers Drive
Hartley, DE 19953
(302) 492-0323

Miller's Butcher Shop
577 Morgans Choice Road
Wyoming, DE 19934
(302) 697-8278

COOPERATING BUTCHER SHOPS

Sussex County

Johnson's Custom Cutting
21404 Burton Road
Milton, DE 19968
(302) 684-1790

Mark's Meats & More
24910 Hollyville Road
Millsboro, DE 19966
(302) 933-0307

Dave's Cut 'Em Up
6854 Delmar Road
Delmar, DE 19940
(302) 381-7257

ASK YOUR BUTCHER SHOP
IF THEY WILL JOIN
THIS WORTHY EFFORT!

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